

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

WANDA JEAN BICKERSTAFF,

Plaintiff,

Case Number 15-10917  
Honorable David M. Lawson  
Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

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**ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION, GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT, DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
SUMMARY JUDGMENT, AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER  
AND DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT WITH PREJUDICE**

Presently before the Court is the report issued on July 15, 2016 by Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), recommending that the Court grant the defendant's motion for summary judgment, deny the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment, and affirm the decision of the Commissioner. Although the report stated that the parties to this action could object to and seek review of the recommendation within fourteen days of service of the report, no objections have been filed thus far. The parties' failure to file objections to the report and recommendation waives any further right to appeal. *Smith v. Detroit Fed'n of Teachers Local 231*, 829 F.2d 1370, 1373 (6th Cir. 1987). Likewise, the failure to object to the magistrate judge's report releases the Court from its duty to independently review the matter. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149 (1985). However, the Court agrees with the findings and conclusions of the magistrate judge.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the magistrate judge's report and recommendation [dkt. #18] is **ADOPTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the defendant's motion for summary judgment [dkt. #17] is **GRANTED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment [dkt. #13] is **DENIED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the decision of the Commissioner is **AFFIRMED**.

It is further **ORDERED** that the plaintiff's complaint is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

s/David M. Lawson  
DAVID M. LAWSON  
United States District Judge

Dated: August 5, 2016

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on August 5, 2016.

s/Susan Pinkowski  
SUSAN PINKOWSKI